

REACHING FURTHER TOGETHER



Worldwide expertise



Highest standards



Full responsibility

World class gelatin and collagen peptides





ROUSSELOT® MODERN HERITAGE

Rousselot's history reveals a company with unrivaled specialist knowledge, a dedication to close customer collaboration and a commitment to providing world-class products through state-of-the-art operations. It reflects our evolution from a family-run business to the global market leader we are today.

Established in 1891 by Edouard Rousselot, the company expanded across France and abroad through targeted acquisitions of local gelatin plants. It proved an effective strategy. Between 1977 and 2014, the organization was itself the subject of a series of takeovers by different international corporations which boosted its international presence in the US, Argentina, Spain and China.

A new chapter began in 2014 when Rousselot became part of Darling Ingredients; a US-based business with its own impressive legacy and a global leader in sustainable natural ingredients created from edible and inedible bio-nutrient residuals. Darling ingredients is the only publicly-traded company in its industry (NYSE/DAR).

This latest development brings a new dimension to Rousselot's expertise – creating an even stronger platform from which to help our customers develop innovative pharmaceutical and advanced food solutions, plus exciting nutritional products, that address today's changing global needs.

” **With over 100 years' experience in the gelatin industry, Rousselot's knowledge and expertise is unrivaled. We're delighted the company is now part of Darling Ingredients so both we, and our customers, can share its exceptional product portfolio and market understanding.**

Jos Vervoort, Managing Director Rousselot

OUR VISION

To be the global leader of gelatin and collagen peptides by working with our customers to achieve their goals.

Our world is changing and challenges are growing. The population is increasing, more of us are living longer, and at every life-stage we now have higher expectations in health and in food. As the world leading producer of gelatin and collagen peptides, we at Rousselot are in prime position to respond to changing global needs. Through the creation of natural components for innovative pharmaceutical and advanced food solutions, we support your success. By working closely with our customers we achieve more together.



OUR MISSION

We collaborate with customers all over the world – creating world class products manufactured through our state of the art operations with an unshakeable commitment to quality, safety and sustainability.

Together with our customers, we reach further than they ever thought possible. We work locally in real partnership on tailor-made solutions in current and new markets in the fields of pharma, food and healthy nutrition. Our truly global collaboration fuels our customers' success, enabling them to excite their customers through world class products manufactured in state-of-the-art production facilities. An unshakable commitment to setting the highest international standards of quality, safety and sustainability is the foundation of our mission. It is that commitment that drives Rousselot forward every day.

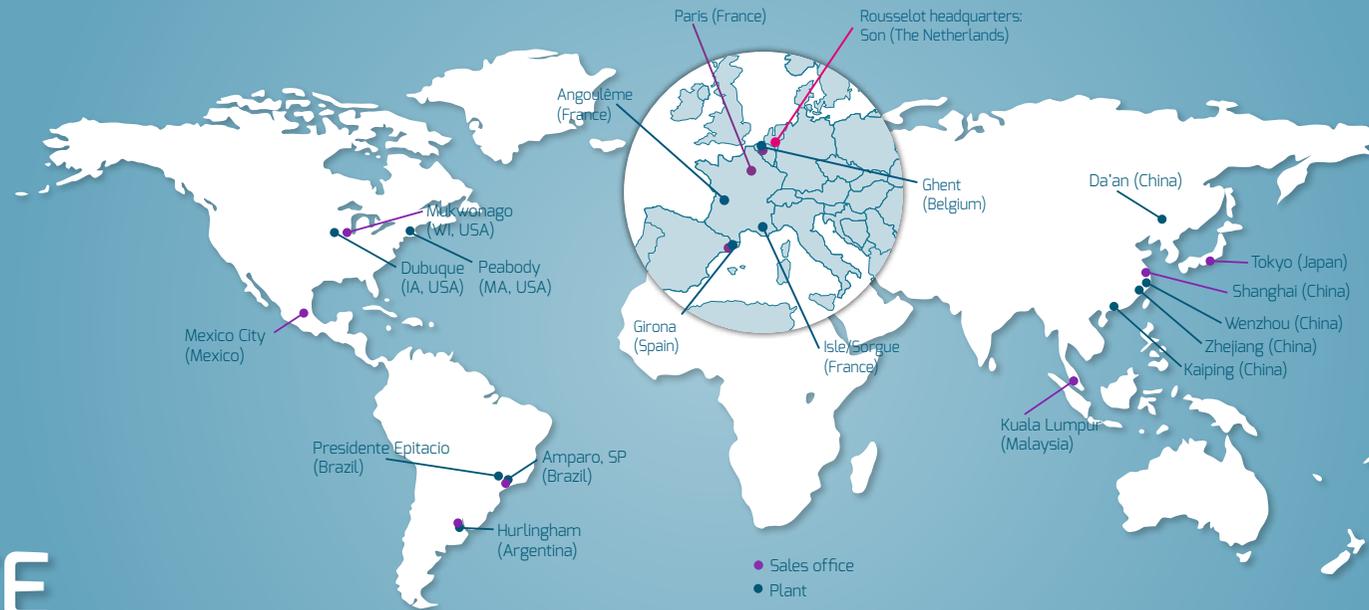
OUR PROMISES TO OUR CUSTOMERS

1. You will benefit from global expertise and the support of dedicated local teams to secure the best solution for you.
2. You can rely on world class products that meet the highest global quality and safety standards, delivered in spec and on time.
3. You can be certain we take full responsibility for our actions. We hold ourselves to the highest standards, whether it be in terms of our commitment to respect the environment, or through the integrity and transparency we show you.

” **Our position as the world's leading gelatin supplier means we're able to work in real partnership with our customers, to ensure they reap the endless benefits offered by our unique natural ingredients.**

Sandor Noordermeer, Global Marketing & Sales

A TRULY GLOBAL PRESENCE



OUR KEY MARKETS

We operate across three primary markets: pharma, food and nutrition.

Whatever your application and wherever you are.



INNOVATIVE PHARMACEUTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGING GLOBAL NEEDS

An aging population, plus increased health awareness, is fueling demand for pharmaceutical components in which gelatin plays a key part. As the global leader in gelatin, we are committed to driving forward your business to help achieve your goals.



ADVANCED FOOD SOLUTIONS TO INSPIRE NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Consumers want natural, healthy food – this drives new product development. Thanks to our multifunctional, natural gelatins, unmatched global expertise and customer collaboration, successful co-innovation is easy – whatever your food segment.



NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS TO MEET TODAY'S HEALTH DEMANDS

Nutrition's vital role in health and beauty is recognized by consumers of all ages. Our collagen peptides, which are backed by science and marketed under the Peptan® brand, plus our high quality hydrolyzed gelatins, offer unlimited opportunities. Together with you we can create nutritional concepts to exceed consumer expectations.

FROM PROMISE TO REALITY

The promises we make to our customers are backed by strong rationale and a business model structured to meet these high expectations. Our commitment to living by these values is what makes our products succeed and our customers trust us. We believe each of our three promises stands up to scrutiny and are proud to tell you why.



ROUSSELOT® PROMISE 1: WORLDWIDE EXPERTISE

You will benefit from global expertise and the support of dedicated local teams to secure the best solution for you.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Dedicated technical support teams are available to assist you – wherever you are. These highly skilled experts are able to troubleshoot issues on-site, helping you achieve the optimum results from our gelatins and collagen peptides and support your product success.

” Thanks to many years of industry experience, we are able to provide our customers with recommendations to help develop innovative and exciting products that resonate with their target audience.

Pierre-Albert Thomas, Global Technical Support



” Rousselot is present in over 75 countries, either through our own offices or via carefully selected agents and distributors. We also boast a global expertise center and four application laboratories located around the world. This gives us the breadth of knowledge, scale of resources and operational capabilities to deliver relevant solutions for each specific market.

Thierry Moraël, EMEA Region

REGULATORY SERVICES

We possess first-hand knowledge of regulatory compliance across international and individual markets. We can provide you with global and local guidance for all regulatory questions.

” **Rousselot continuously analyzes global regulatory developments. This gives us a thorough understanding of global and local regulatory landscapes which we share with our customers.**

Nathalie Renard, EMEA Regulatory Affairs

INSPIRATION AND CO-INNOVATION

Ongoing development and co-creation of inspiring product concepts leads to improvements in products and processes from our and our customers' perspectives. Our worldwide innovation days also encourage exciting product development.

” **We work together with customers to combine ideas and create synergies. This has proved to be win-win for both parties; creating a much shorter route to market for both the customer and Rousselot.**

Ana Cristina Faria, Technical Support & Applications, South America



APPLICATION SUPPORT

Our four application laboratories, strategically located in Belgium, Argentina, Brazil and China, support you in your innovative product development. We create customized solutions for a variety of applications across a range of market sectors.

” **We collaborated with a customer on a revolutionary ready meal concept to address the nutritional requirements of the aging population. By working closely together we were able to develop a truly innovative solution to make a vital difference in the senior nutrition market.**

Paul Stevens, Global Research and Applications

BACKED BY SCIENCE

We never stop expanding our knowledge of gelatin and collagen peptides at our state of the art R&D Center in Ghent, Belgium. Our ongoing research into gelatin, which we conduct with well-respected research centers and universities, aims to further understand its functionalities and behaviors; while we continually participate in scientific studies with independent institutes to assess the efficacy of our Peptan® collagen peptides.

” **Research in our industry is key. We are committed to providing sound scientific data to our customers to help them market their products more efficiently.**

Janne Prawitt, Global Nutrition



ROUSSELOT® PROMISE 2: HIGHEST STANDARDS

You can rely on world class products that meet the highest global quality and safety standards, delivered in spec and on time.

To create the best products for our customers, we invest in the latest technologies, advanced automation systems and best practice models. This ensures we – and our customers – maintain a competitive advantage.

QUALITY

With 13 state-of-the-art production facilities located on four continents you can be confident of a regular and reliable product supply. Each of these sites adheres to strict quality controls throughout the manufacturing process. We utilize recognized corporate programs – 5S, six sigma and Kaizen for example – to ensure we continue to deliver quality process improvements.



” We employ a program of continuous improvement across every aspect of our infrastructure; this includes both the processes we follow and the technologies we adapt. This approach enables us to create added value products for our customers at every opportunity.

Larry Jeske, North America Region



FOOD SAFETY

Pharma and food companies demand the highest levels of quality and hygiene. Our meticulous systems ensure complete traceability of raw materials, equipment and products to guarantee full compliance with international food and pharmaceutical standards.

” We maintain a robust program of international standards to ensure maximum safety and provide our customers with the assurances they need to guarantee a safe outcome.

George Liu, China Region

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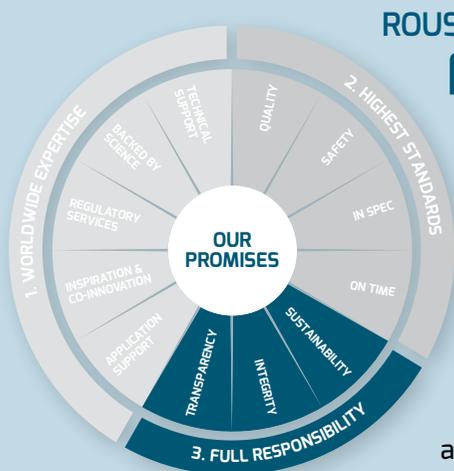
We are focused on providing our customers with the right solution, first time. As such, we enforce stringent internal standards to guarantee batch consistency.

ON TIME

Thanks to global coordination of raw material sourcing, supply, demand and inventory, you can be assured of on-time delivery. We implement programs to continually optimize our supply chain and enhance our delivery times.

” Maintaining an up-to-date manufacturing operation relies on regular investment in infrastructure. We are continually improving our facilities, equipment and processes to ensure we meet the highest global quality and safety standards.

Frederic Martin, Global Operations and Technology



ROUSSELOT® PROMISE 3:

FULL RESPONSIBILITY

You can be certain we take full responsibility for our actions. We hold ourselves to the highest standards, whether it be in terms of our commitment to respect the environment, or through the integrity and transparency we show you.

SUSTAINABILITY

We are committed to proactive environmental stewardship. Our efforts to reduce primary energy and water consumption are ongoing. We employ renewable energy sources where possible, eliminate solid waste by re-using the by-products of our gelatin processing and use local raw materials whenever we can.

” In Brazil, biomass is used to operate the boilers required for gelatin production. By doing this, we’re aiming to further reduce our reliance on fossil fuels for power generation.

Dimas Martins, South America Region

INTEGRITY

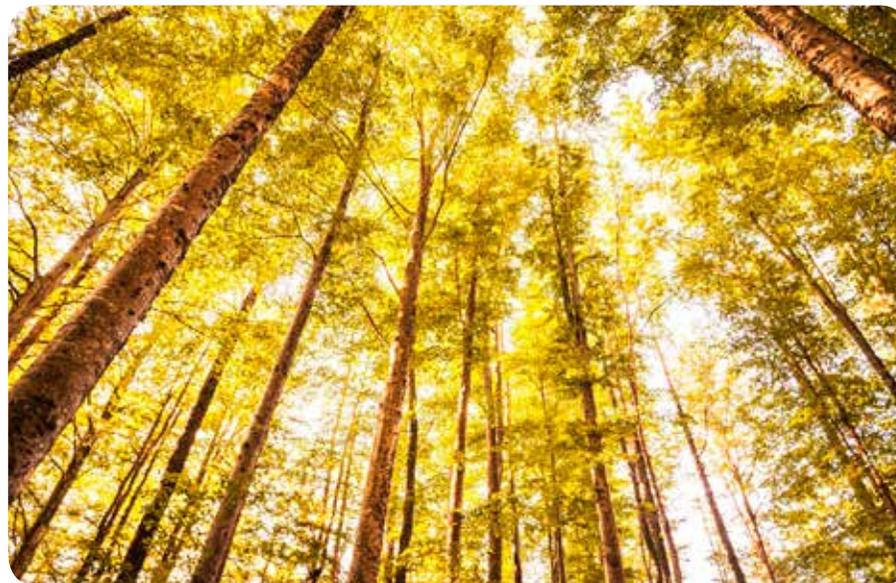
We are dedicated to ethical and honest business practices; this forms the basis of our conduct.

TRANSPARENCY

We adopt an “open door” philosophy – during audits we are happy to show our facilities and hand over the necessary information.

” Being part of Darling Ingredients means being part of an American stock market-listed company with solid financial resources. Darling Ingredients (and therefore Rousselot) has well defined systems and processes plus a clear Code of Business Conduct as the cornerstone of our behavior.

Mieke Philippen, Global Finance



” Open and honest communication is fundamental to our business approach. The results of any audits we have are shared throughout the organization as well as any action that we as a company need to take.

Tanja Vervust, Global Quality

ROUSSELOT® GELATIN: YOUR MULTIFUNCTIONAL SOLUTION



The enduring success of gelatin is largely attributed to the fact that it boasts more functionalities than any other ingredient.

Successfully used in pharmaceutical and food applications for decades, gelatin's multifunctional properties and unique clean label characteristics make it one of the most versatile ingredients available today. Rousselot produces more kinds of gelatin (from porcine and bovine origin) than any other supplier in the world.



PHARMACEUTICAL SOLUTIONS

From the more mainstream oral forms – hard capsules, soft capsules and tablets for example – to specialist pharma applications such as a plasma substitute, our strictly controlled and fully traceable process guarantees exceptional results.



FOOD SOLUTIONS

Whatever your application – confectionery, dairy, desserts or meat – Rousselot has the proven expertise to meet your brief and exceed expectations.

SYNERGY SYSTEMS*

- **NeutralGel-B™** Revolutionary tastes for marshmallows and gummies at neutral pH
- **AcidoGel™** Opening a new world of sour taste for marshmallows
- **ResistaGel-P™** New opportunities in warm climate conditions

” Our Synergy Systems inspire confectionery formulators to create exciting and great-tasting new products.

Claude Capdepon, Applications EMEA

PROTAKE*: ENHANCE PROTEIN CONTENT & REFORMULATE PRODUCTS

With its high protein content, ProTake is a hydrolyzed gelatin and the ideal natural ingredient to boost protein levels or to reformulate your product with less fat and/or sugar.

” All indicators point to long term growth of the protein fortification trend. ProTake is a simple way to meet our customers protein enrichment and reformulation goals.

Ellis Brouns, Global Marketing

* Please check with your Rousselot sales representative for the availability of these products in your area.

Peptan[®]

COLLAGEN PEPTIDES FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Peptan[®] is the world's leading collagen peptides brand, produced and marketed by Rousselot. Thanks to its proven health benefits, Peptan is the active ingredient of choice for global manufacturers looking to create exciting functional foods, drinks and supplements for a demanding target audience.

Peptan collagen peptides are natural, high purity, bioactive ingredients. Manufactured using a gentle enzymatic process to ensure a precise degree of hydrolysis and optimal molecular weight, our products guarantee superior performance. Numerous scientific studies, including in vitro, in vivo and clinical research, demonstrate Peptan's ability to promote healthy living across four important areas:

” Peptan collagen peptides offer multiple health benefits which are backed by scientific studies. In today's competitive markets, our customers benefit from working with us, as we not only offer proven bioactive ingredients, but also added value in supporting formulation, product development and marketing processes to ensure a fast and efficient route to the health and beauty markets.

Mai Nygaard, Global Peptan



HEALTHY AGING

Peptan is shown in scientific studies to support mobility, helping healthy agers to maintain their physical well-being and active lifestyles.



BONE AND JOINT HEALTH

Peptan is proven to improve joint function, joint flexibility and maintain bone health, crucial for older adults and sportspeople.



SKIN BEAUTY

Skin beauty represents a growing market worldwide. Peptan is a leading bioactive ingredient that can deliver anti-aging and beauty benefits as shown in clinical studies.



SPORTS NUTRITION

Due to their unique nutritional value, Peptan collagen peptides are a part of many new food and dietary concepts supporting sport recovery and heightening performance levels.

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